MODES PATTERNS

Are the most perfect Paper Patterns of any made-all new designs

and representing any garment that can be called for. The com-

plete "Mode" book for March is out-price 10c-any Pattern

Bargain

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the Eye of

a Hurried

KAI KI WASH SILKS, 325 yards, various colors and designs, best 396. ones for 29c. Silk Department.

HORSE SHOE HAIR PINS, ten gross of the 20c. ones to be sold for 10c.
Main Floor.

PALM SOAP, 100 gross, worth 40c. a. dozen for 2c. cake, Main Floor.

\$4,50 DRESS SKIRTS, all wool black or blue che-viot for \$2,50. Second Floor.

WHITE MER-CERIZED MAD-RAS and CHEVI-OTS that cost 190, and 25c., for 12 1-2c, Basement.

LADIES' BLACK HOSE, warranted fast and seamless,

per pair, 4c. Basement.

POINT DE PARIS
WASH LACES,
hundreds of yards
10c. and 151-2c.
value for 5c.
Main Floor.

Main Floor.

3,200 EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS not quite
perfect, 20c. to 50o.
ones on sale Monday choice 121-2c.
Main, Floor.

PERSIAN TRIM-

MINGS, embroid-ed bands of silk new this season, per yard 30c, Trimming Counter.

1.400 SHIRT WAIST SETS. best

50c, ones for 25c. -Jewelry Counter.

420 HAIR BRUSH-ES, Whisp Brooms, Tooth and Nail Brushes, costing 20c, to 25c., choice 10c. Main Floor.

Main Floor.

WHITE DIMITES CHECKS, plaids and stripes to be sold for 50.

Basement.

WIDE EMBRODERIES, cambric edges, per yard 5c.

Main Floor.

LADIES' WHITE H. S. HANDKER-CHIEFS, the usual

INFANT CAPS

new spring styles, an endless variety that cost \$1, for

Second Floor.

NEW SILKOLINE

this season's best 121-2c. style, per yard, 53-4c. Basement.

Pencil.

Chips

## Bargain Chips Caught in the Eye of a Hurried Pencil.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS of French Ginghams, all col-ors, best 60c, value for 35c, Second Floor.

NEW CORDED MADRAS, the new-est 121-2c. ones, per yard, 63-4c.. Basement.

BLACK IN DIA SILK, full yard wide, finest \$1.15 Lyon's dye for 85c. Silk Department. KING'S MA-CHINE THREAD, soft finish, three speeds for 5c. Main Floor.

. 2,000 YARDS OF BLACK PERCA-LINE, the 121-2c. And 15c. lining for

Lining Department NEW OPERA MESH ETAMINES

all wool, new spring colors, 59c, values for 35c. CHILDREN'S
WORSTED
DRESSES, 6 to 12
years, were \$3 for
\$1.50.

WHITE P. K. AND MADRAS, in shirt waist lengths valued to 19c., for

SPRING WEIGHT KNIT VESTS, all sizes, for ladies, with knee length pants, for 25c. Basement.

72 DOZEN NIGHT GOWNS of cambric or muslin, the best 69c. and 75c. ones in town, all sizes, 50c.

SALE OF EMmanufacturers' lengths, 3 to 6 yards price 2c. Main Floor.

Basement

CHILDREN'S PARASOLS, in va-rious solid light shades, for 25c.

MEN'S NEGLI GEE SHIRTS styles, all sizes, best \$1 shirts for Main Floor

39c. HOSE SUPclamps, Monday price 19c. Second Floor,

the same usually sold for 65c. per pair, 33c. Basement.

BLACK BRO-CADED VOILE, value 33c. for 12 1-2c. Main Floor.

MEN'S NEW

Easter, equal to any for \$9c., choice 25c;

Main Floor.

HEMSTITCHED 3,500 YARDS OF PILLOW CASES, S H | R T | N G SLEE A C H E D SHEETS, the 79c. Identification ones for 60c.

HEAD TO UBLE BOYS' NEGLI-BUSH SALE OF APRON GINGHAMS, thouse and so for 60c.

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ENGLISH NAIN-SOOKS, highest \$1.95 grade, 13 yards in a box for \$1.50. Main Floor.

CAMBRIC and COTTON, full yard wide, \$1-3c, quality, for 4.1-2c. Basement.

ELASTIC, black only, best 25c., for Main Floor.

PEARL SHIRT BUTTONS, all sizes, per dozen, 21-2c. Main Floor.

styles at 50c. choice, 25c..

# transactions under the most rigid, modern, faitful dependence. Responsible Silks at About

Half Price. and every piece full of newness. Expert buying brings this sort of Silk selling. You have learned the Silk advantage here. There is a vastly higher flight in store for you for Monday's sale.

Cohen's Linens Are the

Surprise of the Town.

There was but one Napoleon, and there is but one Linen Store in Richmond. Sure, any store sells Linen, and any general can

lead an army. But Cohen's Linens and their prices, by fair

comparison, are at all times a saving of one-quarter their cost.

Just now the saving runs without numbers.

Sale of Towels

as they have never been seen before. The extra Heavy Huck Towels, and 300 dozen to be sold, 20x40 inches, for 12 1-2c.

12 1-2c.

A lot of Manufacturers' Sample Towels, 170 dozen, not all alike, none cost less than \$1.88 dozen, most of them \$2.25, a quick pick for 10c.

Embroidery Huck Towelling, full bleached, the best ever seen at 16c. per yard, 3c.

About 300 dozen Dinner Napkins, full size, among them the prettiest designs ever sold, at \$1.48, per dozen, \$1.00.

A lot of \$1.00 ones, full size, for 69c. New Linen Bureau Scarfs, in funcy colors or white, 29c. the usual price; special, 19c.

Linen Pillow Shams, full 30 inches square, open work and hemstitched, to be sold for 39c.

A lot of Linen Tray Cloths, with hemstitched hems and row of apen work to form border, almost given away, each, 19c.

Also a lot of Bureau Searfs, of plain white linen, with hemstitched and open work, to be sold for 29c.

Not easy to be great, nor is it given for everybody to be so.

225 yards of Moire Imperial, in white grounds, with stripes of light blue, reseda, pink and black; popular for waists.

59c. FOR \$1.00 CRYSTAL CORDS. 1,000 yards of Crystal Cords, all the newest shades, including the new champagne color.

55c. FOR 89c. WHITE BROCHE. 11 pleces Broche White Taffeta, lustrous, soft finish, for whole dresses and waists.

BOC. FOR 85c. WHITE HABUTAL 2,500 yards White Washable Habutal, cool and light weight, for summer wear, a genuine Japanese make, full 36 inches wide.

full 36 inches wide.

50c. FOR 88c. FOULARD SILK.

21 pieces Printed Foulards, in all size poika-dot effects, new this season, for shirt-waist suits.

75c. FOR \$1.19 BLACK TAFFETA. 78c. FOR \$1.19 BLACK TAFFETA.

900 yards Imported Black Guaranteed Taffeta, of special merit, 27
Inches wide, with an excellent luster.
25c. FOR 50c. SILK PONGEE.

50 pleces Pure Silk Pongee, in all
the new spring and summer colorings, very desirable for whole dresses.

48c. FOR 75c. BLACK INDIA. 17 pieces Hand-Made Black India, guaranteed perspiration and water-proof; this is the most popular slik for shirt-waist suits.

Cohen's Store Represents the Broad Lands of this and other Countries. Retail-

mood. So much merchandise has never gone bargainward before. Read

this partial list, and judge where you ought to go for your needs and wants, and all

\$1.25 FOR \$1.69 PANNE CREPE DE CHENE. 365 yards Handsome Black Panne Crepe, fine, even finish, a soft, clingy, pure silk fabric.

\$1.00 FOR \$1.85 BLACK PEAU DE

10 pieces Elegant Black Peau de Sole, a beautiful soft, velvety finish, very desirable for spring coats and suits.

35c. FOR 69c. WASH TAFFETAS. 16 pieces Solid Colored Wash Taf-fetas, in suitable shades for shirt-

69c. FOR \$1.15 BLACK GRENADINE. 175 yards Black Sewing Silk Gre-nadine, finest double and twisted mesh, will wear well, for whole

\$1.15 FOR \$2.00 BLACK TAFFETA.

15 yards Finest Quality Imported Black Taffeta, "wear guaranteed," embroidery on every yard, has a fine, lustrous finish. 29c. FOR 44c. WHITE INDIA.

825 yards Lustrous White India Silk, will launder like linen. 69c. FOR \$1.00 SATIN FOULARDS.

1,000 yards Satin Liberty Foulards, in navy, black and white grounds, with various size polka-dots, some in cluster effects.

12 pieces of Mercerized Table Da-mask, in designs, quality and style every appearance equal to \$1.50 linen, and it holds its own in washing, 48c.

Hand-Woven Silver Bleached Linen Tablo Damasks, some with fancy border, others all white, the usual 50c, grade, for 29c.

Handsomest Double Damasks, all pure linen, best \$1.25 grade ever sold by anybody, price \$1.00.

Napkins to match, a dozen, \$2.50.

Sale of White Dress

Linens

Mark first that they are the finest manufacturers' Linens produced in Ireland, clear white, 42 inches wide, highest 75c, grade, to be sold for 44c.

36-inch-wide Linen Duck, round thread, full blenched and pure linen, for 36c.

Full 36 inches wide, clear pure white, the same linen valued everywhere at 37c., per yard, 25c.

Soft Finished Irish Shirting Linens, for dresses or waists, the best 60c, grade, will be sold for 34c.

500 yards Brown Suiting Linens, will be sold, per yard, 10c.

Prices that narrow down to sensation-3,625 pieces bought in one lot-a storehouse is filled with them. The sale begins Monday. Mattings that were only recently landed; all the new this season's productions. Fancy China Mattings start at 71-2c, a yard, in a variety of pat-

A Great Matting

Purchase

Jointless: China Mattings, new weaves, for 10c.
Henvy Close-Woven China Mattings for 15c.
Red, Green and Blue Cheek or Stripe Heavy Chinas for 20c., usual 30c. grade.
31 patterns of 90-pound China Matting, newest and brightest patterns, for 25c., yard.
Any of the choicest Damask and Heaviest China Mattings for 32 1-2c. a yard.

yard. Linen-Warp Mattings, carpet ef-

Inen-Warp Mattings, carpet effects, for 18c.

Damask Linen-Warp Mattings, all colors and white, with inserted figures, for 25c.

Finest Linen-Warp Mattings, newest effects, for 85, 40 and 50c. a yard. Matting Rugs, 1x2 yards, 15 patterns, 75c. each.

### Cotton Wash Goods Cheaper than Ever Before

And despite Cotton's upward tendencies, Cohen's store looks to your interest in a paying way-and the many new thousands to choose from. A good part of the stock is sold in the basement. You must visit both departments.

Mercerized Dotted Mousselines, embroidered, 25c. grade, for 16c. Mercerized Ginghams, new Per-lan style, for 19c. Zephyr Ginghams, 121-2c. fabric, or 10c.

for 10c. Novel Mercerized Waist Cloth, the

Novel Mercerized Waist Cloth, the new styles, for 46c.
Madras Suitings, in the 16c, variety, for 121-2c.
Shirting and Suiting Madras, that are 121-2c, everywhere, for 73-4c.
The Florodora Gauze Organdle, with open stripe lace work, French, 33c. goods, for 19c.
Embroidered Swiss, in various new design printing, for 121-2c.
Jackonette Batiste, an endless variety, of 121-2c, variety, 10c.
The Yard-Wide Perceits, that are always 10c., are 8c.
Heavy Secraucker Ginghams, in all colors and styles, 8c, quality, for 43-4c.
Embroidered Mercerized Mater

4 3-4c. Embroidered Mercerized Mater Cloth, sells for 37c, Monday's price

25c.
French Dimity Cords, finest 18c.
quality, the new designs, for 12c.
Woven French Chambrays, 20c.
quality, in all shades, 12 1-2c.
Pebble Sulting, the newest fabric,
in new variety of colorings, for
12 1-2c.

### It's the Automobile Ribbon Store

as against the old Oxford. The surplus stocks of several manufacturers are being sold. They puff out of sight with the opening of the boxes. They consist of all the newest this season's styles.

4-inch-wide Satin Taffeta Ribbon, in every shade, at 17c, yard.

3-inch-wide Black All-Silk Taffeta Ribbons, best usually priced 15c. yard, at 10c. yard. 1-inch-wide Black Satin-Back Vel-

vet Ribbons, worth 17c. yard, for 10c. 3 1-2-inch All-Silk Fancy Ribbons,

in a large variety of designs, imported to sell at 17c. yard, for 11c. yard. Colored Louisine Ribbons, 31-2 inches wide, at 9c. yard.

4 1-2 and 5-inch-wide All-Silk Fancy Ribbons, all the latest colorings, im-ported to sell at 32c. yard, for 18c, yard.

6-Inch-wide Handsome Persian Rib bons, the very latest colorings, well worth \$1.00 yard, for 75c, yard. 10-inch-wide Handsome Black and White Plaid Ribbons, imported to sell at \$2.50 yard, for \$1.50 yard.

# Sale of Hosiery that Cannot Occur Often

Thousands of dozens to be

3 cases, 270 dozen, Ladies' Black Lace Hose, allover lace effects, regular made, seconds of the best 25c. Hose, the imperfection so slight that you can hardly detect it; the price, special, a pair, 121c.

Ladles' Finest Imported Gauze Lisle Hose, in the cobweb thickness, extra spliced heels and soles, best 75c, value known, our special price a pair 5cc. The Finest Plain Lisle 35c. Hose

or Rembrandt stitch are 25c Solid Fast-Black Scamless, regularly 12 1-2c., are 9c.

Misses' Beautiful New Black Labe Liste Hose, in all sizes, the best at 25c., in this special sale, 17c. Fine Ribbed Misses' and Boys' Black Ribbed Hose, in all sizes to 10, best 17c, ones that have ever been sold, the price per pair, 11c.

### In the Basement

3-string Brooms for 10c.; Laundry Soap, 2c.; Lye or Potash, 3c.; Clothes Pins, 8c. a hundred; White Soup Plates, 4c.; Decorated Fruit Saucers, 5c.; Thin Tumblers, 4c.; Goblets, 5c.

# The Spring Millinery Opening

Takes place Tuesday and Wednesday of this Coming week. The calendar of the New Spring Easter Hats calls for more skillful and ingenious designs than ever before in the history of Millinery. Many of them are picturesque dashing and yet graceful in the extreme. There is an evolution of newness that invites you even to a look. The Exhibet fashions our best effort.

# The Easter Dresses Record a Unanimous Comment.

The most beautiful of all styles in all the past. Tailors make strides; must do it to gain even those that have formerly only been able to get suited at private tailors. We are foremost along with the best in Made Garments of every description. Here are some unmatchable prices:

\$7.48 for Well-Tailored Suits of Drap de Alma, with collarless blouse and full flare skirts, usually \$10.00. \$10.00 for Blouse Suits of Etamine.

cluster tucked and slik lined jackets, instead of \$15.00.

\$12.50 for Fanoy Tucked and Silk Trimmed Tailor Suits of Pruncila Cloth and English Tweed; also Old Ladles' Suits, bought to sell for \$20.00.

\$13.00 for Thoroughly Tailored Suits of Fine Imported Brondcloth, in blue, light gray, tan and castor, over slik drop-skirts, usually \$27.50.

Handsome Etamine and Volle Suits, this season's most popular fabric, made over the newest Berlin models, to \$45.00.

\$3.98 for 'Tallor-Made Skirts of Twilled Cheviot, 7-gore liare, lapped scams, an excellent \$5.00 garment.

\$5.00 for New Designed Skirt of All-Wool Thibet, full flare, hip and panel trimmings, ordinarily \$7.50. \$7.48 for Lansdown Skirts of Eiamine Cheviot, pleated at knee, finished with braided medallions, bought to sell for \$10.00.

\$1.08 for Walking Skirts, in blue and black, full flare, strap and but-ton trimmed, cheap at \$3.00.

\$250 for Walking Skirts of good quality Melton, with tucked yoke and quality Me full flare. \$3.98 for Walking Skirts of all-wool febric, strap and bitton trimming, 15 rows of cording on hips, a bargain at \$6.00. Ladies' and Misses' Strictly Tailor-Made Covert Cloth Jackets for \$3.98, Ladies' \$8.50 Taffeta' Silk Box-Conts, full pleated sleeves, \$4.75,

Peau de Soie and Taffets, Silk Coats, Monte Carlo, box, sack and Louis XIV style, to \$25.06. Children's \$1.50 Cloth Reefers, 2 to 6 years, for 89c.

Peter Thompson Reefers, 4 to 14 years, \$3.98.

Monte Carlo Reefers, with lar braid-trimmed fancy collars, \$2.75.

Reefers of fine quality cloth, shawl collars and faggot stitching, \$1.08. SILK PEAU DE CYGNE SHIRT-WAISTS, one of the newest spring ideas, 'perfectly fashloned, with stitched tucks, large slik buttons and pouch sleeves, every desirable shade, for \$2.50.

Attractive Crepe de Chine Walst, accordeon plaited, with silk grape applique, for \$5.75.

Stylish Unlined Silk Waist, entire front of silk faggoting, soft collar, new sieeves, all evening shades and black, for \$4.85.

Other Handsome Waists to \$16.50, White Wash Waist, plque, merce-rized madrus and crash, various at-tractive styles, the usual \$2.00 value, for \$1.25.

Heavy Canvas Walst, plaited front, largo pearl buttons, full pouch sleeves, stylish \$1.00 Walst, all sizes, for 75c.

Hundreds of Percale Shirt-Waists, neat, serviceable designs, pouch sleeves, all sizes to 44, for 50c.

# Colored and Black Dress Goods

Have the qualities of superb styles. Every line is identical with what you are charged at least a third more for in most stores. The Cohen economy rests with every purchase you can make. We test goods scientifically; where cotton mixed, you are told of it at the counters.

Black Eolinne, the new spring \$1.39 fabric, for 98c.

Parisian Veil Voile, the handsomest sheer material of this season, priced \$1.25. Melange Secilian, the finest grade

made, 50 inches wide, priced \$1.45.
Honeycomb Granite, all pure wool,
best black and warranted to hold its color, price 39c.

Triogaline Solc, heavy, for separate skirts, \$1.50 value, for \$1.20.

All-Wool, Black Mistral, the regular 75c. grade, priced 59c.

Black Fish-Net, all wool, for 40c.

## Colored Dress Goods

all colors, in 38-inch All-Wool Voile, the regular 50c. grade, for 37 1-2c. the

Real Scotch Suiting, 11-2 yards wide, at \$1.00 yard. Finest Snowfiaked Etamine Tissue, this season's best \$1.25 fabric; special at, the yard, 75c.

London Twine Etamines, 48 inches wide, all colors, for 95c. yard.

All-Wool Crepe Effect Mistrals, full line colors, at, the yard, 59c. Shepherd Checks, so much used this season, at 33 to 55c. a yard.

All-Wool Crash Etamine, adapted specially for tallor-made suits; special at, the yard, 44c.
All Colors in French: Broadcloths, the \$1.25 kind, for 28c. a yard.

Every shade in All-Wool Albatross, full double-width, sold overywhere for 50c.; special at, the yard, 39c. Silk and Wool French Challies, full line colors, for 21c, the yard.

BLACK HEN-RIETTA, silk fin-ish, best 39c, qual-ity, for 19c. Main Floor. LADIES' SILK

BELTS. the latest

Its Inscription Tells of More Than a Century of Use.

(Specials to The Times Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., March 21.-I
doubt if there is a bell in Virginia that has gathered about it more interesting historical events and as much of the hidden, speculative past as the old courthouse bell in Wytheville, It was pur-

den, speculative mast as the old courthouse bell in Wytherellie. It was purchased presumpidy in Richmond in the early part of the last century. There is an inscription on it in Dutch which the first in the control of the summer of the state of the summer LATER CAMPAIGNS.

several of his senior officers, was shot down in the streets of Wytheville, their attack heing resisted by the Home Guard, composed mostly of old and decrepid men of this immediate section. To retallate for the loss of their commander and other officers, a larger portion of Wytheville was again reduced to ashes. Colonel Averill never succeeded in his object and migsion of destroying the Government stores and other property in this section, for he was met by General John Morgan in what is known us the Battle of Crockett's Cove, and was badly routed.

I now come to the period since that war-of business and politics. I shall briefly refer to one or two political events connected with this old bell. First, I crocal the great debate which occurred under it between the Hon. John Goode, who was president of the Constitutional Convention, lately in session in this State, and the late United States Judge Robert W. Hughes, which occurred in the State campaign when Governor Gilbert C. Walker was elected, in which John Goode completely routed his opponent.

LATER CAMPAIGNS. Abraham Fulkerson for the Readjusters, It was red-bot from start to finish. Excitement ran high. Several personal difficulties were narrowly averted—one between General Walker and Colonel Fulkerson. General Walker had spoken, and Colonel Fulkerson, in his reply, attempted to read a letter on Gen. Walker, who was not in the court building at the time. He was sent for, and on coming in he told Colonel Fulkerson that if he read the letter that he (Walker) would hold him (Fulkerson) personally responsible for it. Colonel Fulkerson did not read it. It turned out afterwards that the lotter was a copy of the one which General Walker whote in 1855, immediately after the surrender, to President Andrew Johnson, apologizing for the course that he Walker wrote in 1855, immediately after the States. To digress a little, the letter was published on General Walker by the Democrats in the congressional contest in this district in 1851 between General Walker and the late Judge H. S. K. Morison. Major Daniel and "Parson" Massey closed the debate. It was a close finish. It was a case of "Greek meet Greek," and both sides left for thel homes satisfied with the outcome of the discussion. Of those who took pur in he debate, all are dead except Senator Daniel.

GOVERNOR WISE.

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Another political speech which was delivered to those who had been called together by this bell was the one by the late ex-Governor Henry A. Wise several years before the Civil War, when he denounced in the severest terms the "Know-Nothings." as they were called. His speech is frequently spoken of by the older citizens, especially those who were whigs in those days, whom Governor Wise denounced so severely.

Though Wythe county has recently built what is conceded to be one of the finest and most imposing court buildings in Virginia, still the old bell is not to be discarded, thrown into the junk pile, but is to be removed from the old court building on Main Street to the new one on Pourth Avenue, where it will continue, for another century to come, to call our people together on all occasions of interest to them.

FOSTER & FOSTER

# LUNENBURG

German Farmers Raise Soja Beans and Use Them for Coffee-Meherrin,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MEHERRIN, VA., March 19.-A new in dustry has sprung up here in the past two years among the German settlers in the shape of cultivating soja beans, to be used in the place of coffee. Up to a few years ago this bean was unknown in this section, and since it has been substituted for coffee its cultivation has largely increased. It is an easy crop to grow, and grows several times as tall as the common pea, It is claimed by those who have adopted raising them that they are unsurpassed for feed. The German says he had much rather have them to make his coffee than the old Rio grain. And as a result the coffee trade among this class has somewhat decreased.

The entertainment given by the school of Mrs. Sallie Johnston at Bruchne last week, at which time she closed her session, was one of the best ever gotten up in this section. A protty stage had been arranged for the children and seals also for the audience in the Mill building, near the post-office, and the programme was long and interesting.

The basement of the building had been fitted up by the ladles of the church into a neat dining-room, and refreshments were served for the benefit of the church. About sixteen dollars was realized.

Mrs. W. Thorburn Clare left on Monday last for a few days' stay with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Owen, in Richmond.

Miss Violet Love, of Oral Oaks, and Miss Maude Wion, of Pleasant Grove, have been the guests of Mrs. J. A. Love, at Bruchne, this Week.

Mr. John E. Edwards, of Ashland, Va. was here a few days last week, the guest of Mr. W. S. Dance.

Rev. D. H. Schoff, a Lutheran missionary who has been located here for the past ten years and working principally among the colored population, has received a call from an Indiana town, and will leave in a few weeks to take charge of his new field.

A negro employe of the Grawford staye

OLD SWEET SPRINGS. It is Understood That a Louisville Synd-

icate Has Purchased Them. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLIFTON FORGE, VA., March 21.-11 CLIFTON FORGE, VA., March 21.—It is understood that a Louisville syndicate will buy Old Sweet Springs and that J. D. Logan has substantially effected a disposition of the property, which will be ratified. The prospective buyers are said to be people of large means and many thousands of dollars will be spent in improving this famous and charming old resort.

The Mutual Telephone Company and the town authorities are having some trouble over the increased rates asked by the company. As the matter new stands it will serve to cripple the sys-

For the Bride.



A jewerly store is the natural place to seek gifts of lasting valued. There are many things here that are beauliful, useful, and that will hold their worth almost inde-tinglely. initely.

Numberless articles in jewelry, etc., that will give much pleasure to the bride!

> LUMSDEN, 731 Main Street.

tirely off just between the wrist and fingers on last Wednesday while feeding one of the saws. He was brought here immediately for treatment. lege of raising the rate unless they furfree service with its county connections This the telephone company would not comply with, and the matter is at a stand-

Mr. John Steffy has applied for a patent on a device in the shape of a derailing switch at turn-tables. The invention is now in successful operation at the Clif-ton Forge turn-table and is pronounced a valuable one by railroad men. IN CARROLL.

Beamer Fined \$50. for Accidentally Killing Edwards. (Special to The Times Dispatch.) HILLSVILLE, VA., March 21

March term of the County Court of this county has just closed. The only case of any interest disposed of at this term of any interest disposed of at this term was the second trial of Alonzo Beamer for the killing of George Edwards. This case had been tried at the February term, the Jury finding the prisoner guilty of involuntary manshaughter, and lixing his punishment at three months in the county juil and three hundred dollars fine. This verdict was set aside by the judge as being excessive; hence the second trial, which fesuited in a flity dollar fine. It appeared from the evidence that Beamer was drunk, and, in slinging his, pistol around and fring it several times in a careless way, he accidentally shot and kflied Edwards.

TIMBER IN SCOTT.

Big Deal Goes for a Large Boundary of Virgin Forest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
GATE CITY, VA., March 21.-A large sale of timber lands, involving about 6,000 sale of timber lands, involving about 6,000 acres, has just been closed by J. P. Kane and J. M. Johnson, of Gate city, and R. A. Ayers, of Big Stone Gap, to J. M. MacRae and others. The price paid is approximately \$22,500 for all the timber thereon, consisting of a fine virgin forest of popular, coak and chestnut. The purchasers propose to manufacture the timber into boards, &c., and ship from Duffield, Scott, county, which is about 6 miles from the tract of land in question. Work will begin in April. This houndary lies in Hunter's valley, on the north side of this county, along the south side of Powell's mountain.

WILL BE PRESENT Great Meeting in Topeka, Va.

Next Month-President

Roosevelt will be There.

The eleventh annual convention of the Rallroad Department of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in Topeka, Kansus, April 39 to May 3. Free transportation will be furnished for eight delegates from each raliroad association, and it is expected that eight men from the Richmond rallroad department will attend this conference. President Roosevelt will go to Topeka especially to address this conference. Many other promingnt men from all parts of this and other countries will be present and speak. Governor Balley, of Kansas; Rev. C. M. Sheldon, Rev. Elmore Harris, D. D., of Toronto; Rev. J. Wilber Chapman, of New York; W. C. Douglas, of Philadelphia; Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., of Brooklyn, New York; Phin. L. S. Coffin, of Iowa, and Fred B. Smith, of New York, are some of the speakers. Fred B. Smith will have charge of the great mass-meeting for raliroud men Bunday afternoon.

Friday night of the conference has been designated as Ruliroad Official might and the following raliroad officials will be present and some will make addresses: President E. R. Ripley, of the Santa Fe Rallway; President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash Rallway; President M. E. Ingalls, of the Big Four Rallway; Geo. W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake & Ohio Rallway; President C. A. Wickersham, of the Atlanta and West Point Rullway, and Vice-President T. J. Nicholl. Rochester, N. Y. Street Rallway, and others.

This is to be one of the most notable gatherings of Christian rallroad men everheld on this continent, and there will be delegates and rallroad officials from foreign countries present to study association work as carried on on the American rallways. The Richmond rallroad department have a fine programme for Sunday, March 22, at a P. M. The orchester will furnish a fine musical programme, assisted by Mrs. Sallle Monterson Will furnish a fine musical programme assisted by Mrs. Salle Monterson Will furnish a fine musical programme assisted by Mrs. Salle Monterson Will furnish a fine musical programme selec Roosevelt will be There.

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